

#### Non-Unionists Meet.

The first general session of the Cumberland Presbyterian Council, organized at St. Louis, in the latter part of 1904, for the purpose of combating the movement for Union between the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and any of the other Presbyterian bodies, will be held at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church to day and to-morrow. There will be a morning and evening session to day, with probably only one session to-morrow. Judge Jo H. Fussell, of Columbia, President of the Council, will preside.

About thirty visiting members of the Council reached Nashville Tuesday, and committee meetings were held at the Tulane Hotel which were attended by local members of the Council. The committee meetings were held for the purpose of preparing papers to be presented at the general meeting to-day, which will be open to all Cumberland Presbyterians, and in fact, as Judge Fussell put it, "whomsoever will may come." The program for the meetings will be adopted this morning.

The committees which met Tuesday night were the executive, legal, advisory and publication committees, which compose the general committee. The general committee met later and adopted the reports of the sub-committees and will submit them during the next two days of the general session. Pending this general meeting nothing was given out concerning the nature of the reports except that they cover everything which has been accomplished thus far towards crystallizing the opposition to union.

The officers of the Council are: Jo H. Fussell, President; A. Havron, Jasper, Tenn., Secretary and editor of the Cumberland Banner, official organ of the "loyalist" forces, and J. M. Farr, Dyersburg, Tenn., Treasurer. The Council held a meeting some months ago at Fresno, Cal., but this was not a general meeting, the one commencing to-day being the first general meeting. Other meetings will probably be held throughout the Cumberland Presbyterian jurisdiction, although this will be decidedly definitely by the Council to day.

At the meeting to-day and to-morrow the entire situation will be gone over in detail, and plans mapped out for further prosecution of the work of successfully combating the union movement. The "Loyal Cumberland Presbyterians," as those opposing union call themselves, assert that the only "union" possible is individual withdrawal of members who may wish to ally themselves with other Presbyterian bodies, and that they intend to keep up the general Cumberland Presbyterian body and preserve it from either union or disruption.

"Those who join the Presbyterian Church will be 'holters' not 'unionists,'" said one of the officers Tuesday.

#### Brakeman Killed.

Jackson, Tenn., December 26.—E. P. Evans, a brakeman on the Mobile & Ohio Road, who was fatally injured yesterday afternoon at Selmer, Tenn., was brought to Jackson and died a few hours later. No one saw how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that he was struck by a switchboard while hanging on the side of his train pouring water on a hot journal. His train had gone some distance before he was missed, and he was found lying by the track with his skull crushed. His body was today sent to his home at Bells, Tenn.

#### The Churches.

There will be regular services as usual, morning and evening, at the First Christian Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Castleberry. His subjects will not be announced until Sunday.

#### W. O. T. U.

The W. O. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Geo. S. Hardy on Main street Friday, January 5, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

#### Veteran of Many Wars.

I am in receipt of a sketch of William Kingsley, of Bloomfield, Mo., who is 121 years old and the hero of many wars. He was born in Ireland in the year 1783 and left without parents in early childhood. He knows but little about his family history, except that he had an elder brother named John Patrick. When he was twelve years old he was placed on board an English training ship. When he became proficient as a sailor he was placed on an English Man of War, assigned to Lord Nelson's squadron and took part in the battle of Trafalgar in 1805. He continued in active service as an English sailor, taking part in many expeditions, including the Crimean War and the taking of Sebastopol and visiting every seaport in the known world. In 1855 he was discharged from the English service and coming to the United States attached himself to an American cruiser plying around the border of Mexico. As the war between the United States and Mexico had left unsettled conditions in that section, he quit the American ship at New Orleans in 1857 and gave up the life of a sailor, as he felt he was growing rather old for that class of service. Here he met some Irish friends who resided in Stoddard county, Mo., and he came to this county with them, spending his summers in this county and his winters in New Orleans until the rebellion. He joined a Confederate regiment in 1861, taking part in many engagements and surrendering at the close of the war with his regiment at Shreveport, La. With comrades he returned to Stoddard county and has remained there continuously since, earning his living mainly by digging wells. He bears the scars of many wounds received in battle, the first of which was received at Trafalgar at the time Lord Nelson was killed. He is still a hale, hearty old man and goes where he pleases and can read fine print without glasses. William Kingsley was among the number who were baptized on the 6th day of August, 1905, at Bloomfield. Rev. Turnbough, a Missionary Baptist preacher, officiating. I have been informed that day was a great day for Bloomfield and that Baptists and Presbyterians and all denominations baptized on that day. The crowd was estimated up in the thousands. William Kingsley had not lived the life of a Christian in his earlier days. He had been a private and rode on a brigantine where might was the God of right, and on many occasions had seen souls go out as they walked the plank. That was many years ago on the high seas when they lashed boots together and with bludgeon and knife swept the decks of everything human and confiscated the prize. This repulsive life was not his choosing, nor did he learn to like it. As a sailor he was under orders and himself a captain compelled to do or die. From the seas and his outlaw masters he finally escaped and for 50 years has been a citizen of the United States. At the close of the war he went to Bloomfield and has resided there ever since. During this time "Uncle Irish Bill," as he is familiarly known, has been faithful to his friends and every trust. He has been generous and upright, but had none of the business acumen that lays up for a rainy day, and in his old and decrepit days has none of the comforts of life nor a home other than that of his friends. He is a familiar figure in the streets and if not seen occasionally inquiry is made if he is indisposed. Funds are soon raised to supply necessary comforts. Recently he professed religion, saying he was getting pretty well up in years and could not be satisfied to die without placing himself on the side of God. There was a young man from Bloomfield, Mo., who spent Saturday night with Mr. J. W. Clear and he saw the old gentleman baptized in August. This gentleman had a photograph of Mr. Kingsley and he was a nice looking old fellow, to be 121 years old.

#### Gipsy.

First service was held in St. James Episcopal church last Sunday. Service was conducted by the Rev. R. W. Rhames, assisted by Mr. George and Mr. Watts.

The services for next Sunday are as follows: Holy Communion, 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Sunday school, 2:20 p. m.

## R. T. Curlin extends to each and every customer best wishes for a Prosperous and A Happy New Year

From year to year the service rendered the people by this store has been valuable. The people have appreciated our efforts and during the year 1905 have favored us with the largest patronage in the history of the store. Even a better service is promised during the incoming year. We profit by each year's experience.

"The past, at least, is secure." With the Christmas Eve closed another Holiday season.

Like all predecessors, it marked an upward lift and forward step to the business.

The employees were weary with the long-sustained care of the Holiday trade, but after a day of festivity, all hands are at work again. "The mill won't run with the water that has passed," and achieved success only helps the future by inspiration. Success is relative, and progress that is not abreast of population and wealth is not progress. To do less than lead in every sense in the Dry Goods line would be to reverse our methods—methods that have found their largest intelligence and broadest application this year. Good methods are never reversed here.

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Union City, Tenn.

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The Dry Goods Man.

#### NORTHSIDE LOCALS.

Lost, somewhere near the home of Mr. H. A. Wise, about three miles southwest of the city, \$15 in bills, one a \$5 bill the other a \$10 bill. Anyone finding same please notify Topsy, Route 4, and receive a liberal reward.

Miss Mayme McAdoo is visiting Miss Fairy Naylor.

Mrs. Arch Harpole, of Poplar Bluff, Ark., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Naylor.

Miss Irene Moss spent several days with Miss Lucy Burrus this week.

Misses Clara and May Bludworth entertained last Monday night. All report a good time. Topsy.

Small farm with house for rent three miles north-west of Union City. Call on or address A. L. Brevard, Union City, Tenn.

#### The Birthdays.

The Lee and Jackson birthdays will be appropriately observed by Leonidas Polk Chapter, U. D. C., on the 19th of January at the courthouse in Union City. The exercises will begin at 1 o'clock. On this occasion crosses of honor will be bestowed upon soldiers and descendants of the dead veterans. The camp and all interested are invited to be present. Rev. Castleberry has accepted an invitation to address the meeting and the Union City Concert Band will render music. A program will be furnished later.

#### Railroad Improvements.

The N. C. & St. L. Ry. is having a solid stone and gravel walk made along the Deering building on the north side. The work is now well under way. A stone curbing and foundations of stone are almost completed. It covers the ground principally between the tank and First street and is about twenty feet wide. It is a very expensive job and when completed will make a great and convenient addition to that part of the city. It is useless to say that great-spirited and intelligent railroad man, J. T. Perkins, is looking after the work.

#### Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Union City Postoffice for the week ending Dec. 25, 1905.

Allen, Mollie; Archie, John; Arnold, Tina; Alexander, Jos. A. (4); Adams, Jim; Bynum, Kittie; Butler, Alice; Collier, Jim; Cotham, Monroe; Childs, Aunt Rena; Caldwell, Mrs. Mollie; Carr, Sharp; Jourdg, Fainey; Felliss, Winnie; Green, Joe; Green, Robert; Hurt, Ben; Holman, Annie; Harrison, Geo.; Krark, St. C.; Lee, Anna; Lascoe, Teen; Mosley, Marshall; Mitchell, Maggie; Naylor, Lula; Satterberry, D. R.; Stone, Sarah E.; Smith, S. J.; Saunders, S. F.; Trice, Elia; Thomas, Mrs. J. A.; Wright, Willie; Well, Daniel; Wilson, Noiz. G. T. TAYLOR, P. M.

Wallace has moulding and will frame any size pictures.

#### AN ORDINANCE.

On and after January first I will buy and sell for cash, the public welfare demanding it.

I am making this change because I know it is better for me, better for you, and better for the town. I will not sell at cost or below cost, but will sell at a price that will be to your interest to pay cash. If you can live a week or a month behind by a "little economy" you can soon be living a year ahead. "Pay as you go and go as you pay"—is a good rule to adopt. It is not right to have a different price for each customer and make good paying ones pay the dead beats' accounts of the interest on the good-long-winded ones.

I want to thank each one who has in any way contributed to make the past year a success, and wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.

Very respectfully,

I. W. STONE.

#### Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bally, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her at right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Martine Allen Drug Co.

#### Tennessee Prison.

Cash receipts and disbursements for the year ending December 19, 1905:

Cash received and paid into the treasury	\$545,007 14
Vouchers issued	312,150 07
Net Cash balance with treasury	\$232,856 47
Brushy Mountain receipts	\$337,645 06
Brushy Mountain vouchers, issue	159,116 74
Main prison receipts	207,302 08
Main prison vouchers issued	153,033 93
	54,328 15
	232,856 47

The above is a very fine exhibit of the prison finances. The earnings of the mines and the main prison are a great source of income to the State. It is a very good commentary upon the work done by the commission and their chiefs, one of whom is Mr. John J. Cherry.

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Union City Business College, Union City, Tenn.

Gentlemen:—We are very short on male stenographers. To-day can place two good ones at \$50 per mo. and one at \$60. If you have such men will be glad to furnish railroad transportation to destination. What can you do for us?

Yours truly,

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO.

Per H. C. Hoover, Mgr.

The above letter speaks for itself. It denotes the character and standing of the Union City Business College and the opportunity which awaits those who should take advantage of a course in the school. See what would be in your grasp with the necessary qualifications.